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such that the amount of DHA provided by the blend is sufficient to provide an amount of DHA comparable to the amount in human breast milk and the amount of GLA provided by the blend is sufficient to provide GLA in an amount that, upon administration of the formula to an infant, can be converted in the infant's body to an amount of arachidonic acid (ARA) comparable to the amount of ARA obtainable from human breast milk.

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*D* <sup>9</sup> 36. (Amended) A composition <sup>consisting essentially of</sup> comprising a blend of a DHA-containing microbial oil and a gamma linolenic acid-containing oil, in a ratio such that adding to infant formula an amount of the blended oil composition sufficient to provide an amount of the DHA comparable to the amount in human breast milk will provide an amount of GLA in the formula that, upon administration of the formula to an infant, can be converted in the infant's body to an amount of ARA comparable to the amount of ARA obtainable from human breast milk.

*B3 D* <sup>13</sup> 40. (Amended) The composition of claim <sup>9</sup> 36, <sup>also</sup> further comprising an [on] EPA-containing oil.

#### NEW CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

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*B4* ~~--67. A composition comprising a blend of an oil containing DHA and an oil containing ARA, wherein DHA and ARA are in the form of triglycerides and further wherein at least one of the oil containing DHA and the oil containing ARA is a microbial oil substantially free of EPA.~~

*17* <sup>16</sup> 68. A composition according to claim <sup>16</sup> 67, wherein the oils are blended to provide a ratio of about 2 to 12 parts ARA to about 1 to 5 parts DHA.

24/69. A composition according to claim <sup>16</sup>67, wherein the oils are blended to provide an ARA:DHA:EPA ratio of from about 5 parts ARA and 1 part DHA to about 20 parts ARA and 10 parts DHA to about 1 part EPA.

25/70. A composition according to claim <sup>16</sup>67, comprising a blend of a microbial triglyceride oil containing ARA, and a microbial triglyceride oil containing DHA, wherein the microbial triglyceride oils are blended in amounts to provide a ratio of about 2 to 12 parts ARA to about 1 to 5 parts DHA and said oils further are essentially free of EPA.

18/71. A composition in accordance with claim <sup>17</sup>68, wherein the microbial oil containing DHA comprises about 25-40% DHA.

19/72. A composition in accordance with claim <sup>17</sup>68, wherein the microbial oil containing DHA comprises at least about 35% DHA.

134 cont. 20/73. A composition in accordance with claim <sup>17</sup>68, wherein the microbial oil containing ARA comprises about 20-40% ARA.

21/74. A composition in accordance with claim <sup>17</sup>68, wherein the oils are blended to provide a ratio of ARA:DHA of about 2:1.

22/75. The composition according to any one of claims <sup>9</sup>36 or <sup>17</sup>68, comprising fish oil blended with at least one microbial oil.

23/76. The composition of claim 75, wherein the ratio of fish oil to microbial oil is from 1:1 to 1:15.

24/77. A nutritional supplement containing the composition of any one of claims 36, 67 or 68.